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## AMENDMENT FILED AS SUBMISSION FOR RCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims includes amendments to Claims 1 and 2, and the addition of new Claims 5 and 6, as set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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